

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission**

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DECISION

TOPIC

Management Agreement - East Des Moines River Wildlife Management Area,
Kossuth County -- Kossuth County Conservation Board

The Natural Resource Commission's approval is requested to enter into a new management agreement with the Kossuth County Conservation Board to manage the East Des Moines River Wildlife Management Area through December 15, 2033.

The agreement covers 121 acres acquired by the DNR in 2007. The property is located approximately five miles south of Algona, bounded on the west by the sovereign state owned East Des Moines River and on the west by U.S. Highway 169. The property surrounds an additional 50 acres owned by Kossuth County and will be managed for wildlife habitat and public hunting and fishing. The agreement will be in accord with the terms and conditions of the standard DNR management agreement.

Linda Hanson, Administrator
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